STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER

Taylor, Rhonda

PLAINTIFF

VS.

Georgia-Pacific, LLC through its agent for service

Swing Transport, Inc.

Doe, John

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned and required to file with the Clerk of said court and serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is:

David Bell David B. Bell, P.C. 619 Greene Street Augusta, Georgia 30901

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 30 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 20th day of June, 2018.

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IN THE STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA

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SWING TRAI	NSPORT, INC.)			
	SECOND DEFENDANT,)			
JOHN DOE,)			
	THIRD DEFENDANT,)	COMPLAINT		

COMES NOW Plaintiff, by and through counsel, and for his cause of action against the Defendants, and shows the Court as follows:

- The First Defendant, Georgia-Pacific, LLC has CT Corporation System,
 S. Culver Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 as its agent for service. The First
 Defendant may be served with process by serving its agent for service. As to First
 Defendant, venue lies in this County and jurisdiction exists with this Court.
- 2. The Second Defendant, Swing Transport, Inc. has Denise S. Durham, 103
 Indian Wells Circle, Lexington, North Carolina 27295 as its registered agent. The Second
 Defendant may be served with process by serving its agent for service. As to the Second
 Defendant, venue lies in this County and jurisdiction exists with this Court.

- 3. The Third Defendant, John Doe, is an unknown Georgia resident who is responsible for the injuries suffered by Plaintiff.
- 4. On or about May 11, 2017, First Defendant and Second Defendant, with the help of the unknown John Doe, Third Defendant, negligently loaded a tractor trailer ("the trailer") in Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- 5. The trailer was loaded with boxes to be transported from First Defendant's facility in Spartanburg to Kellogg/Keebler Company/Augusta Bakery, 1550 Marvin Griffin Road, Augusta, Georgia 30906.
- 6. Second Defendant's driver transported the trailer from Spartanburg to Augusta, Georgia.
- 7. On or about May 11, 2017, Rhonda Taylor as an employee of Kellogg Company/Keebler Company/Augusta Bakery in Augusta opened the door of the trailer.
- 8. When Rhonda Taylor opened the door to the trailer, the cargo negligently fell out onto him, thereby negligently injuring him and causing him personal injury.
- 9. As the result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff, Rhonda Taylor, suffered personal injury, required medical care, incurred medical bills, missed time from work, lost wages and experienced pain and suffering of mind and body.

NOW, THEREFORE, Plaintiff prays as follows:

- A. That process issue and that the Defendants be served as required by law;
- B. That Plaintiff have judgment against the Defendants in an amount deemed

by the jury to fully and adequately compensate the Plaintiff for the injuries suffered by him;

C. That all issues of fact be tried to a jury, and that all costs of this action be taxed against the Defendants.

This 27 day of June, 2018.

DAVID B. BELL

STATE BAR NO. 047750

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

OF COUNSEL:

POST OFFICE BOX 1011 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30903-1011 (706)724-1882

IN THE STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA

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FIRST INTERROGATORIES AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO SECOND DEFENDANT

TO: SECOND DEFENDANT, SWING TRANSPORT, INC. AND ITS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

In accordance with the applicable rules and statutes governing practice and procedure relating to discovery, you are required to answer separately and fully in writing, under oath and within the time required by law, the Interrogatories attached hereto as Exhibit "A". These Interrogatories shall be deemed continuing so as to require supplemental answers if further information is obtained between the time answers are served and the time of trial.

As used herein, the term "you" shall refer to the Defendant, his agents, employees, officers, investigators and attorneys. In the event any information requested is privileged, Defendant is requested to state the grounds for such privilege.

As used herein, the term "identify" when used in reference to a person means that the Defendant is required to state the name, and last known address. When used with reference to a document, Defendant shall describe said document and state the person or persons who have custody thereof including the last known address and telephone number of such person or persons.

Further, as used herein, the term "document" shall refer to any written memorandum, letter report, statement, photograph, drawing, map, contract, or other written instrument or a copy of any of the foregoing in the event the copy is different from the original, plus any tape recording or other means of electronic or photographic reproduction.

This <u>7/ Kay of June</u>, 2018.

DAVID B. BELL

STATE BAR NO. 047750

Attorney for Plaintiff

OF COUNSEL:

POST OFFICE BOX 1011 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30903-1011 (706)724-1882

EXHIBIT "A"

- 1. State your complete legal name for the past five (5) years.
- 2. Identify all persons known to you who have or claim to have knowledge of facts relevant to the issues formed by the pleadings in this action, and the incident referenced therein, including but not limited to the persons who loaded the truck and the person(s) who transported the truck from South Carolina to Augusta, Georgia.
- 3. Identify any expert witness(es) whom you expect to call at the trial of this case.
 - 4. With respect to each such expert, please provide the following:
 - (a) The subject matter of which the expert is expected to testify;
 - (b) The substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify;
 - (c) A summary of the grounds for each opinion.
- 5. Do you contend that the negligence of any person, firm, corporation or other entity caused or contributed to the damages sought to be recovered by the plaintiff herein? If so, please identify each such person, firm, corporation or other entity and describe in detail the negligence and the manner in which such negligence contributed to the said damages. In this regard, please state every fact upon which you base your defense that plaintiff failed to exercise ordinary care for his own safety, failed to avoid the consequences of Defendant's alleged negligence, and was guilty of negligence which

was either the sole proximate cause of his injuries or was at least equal to if not greater than any negligence alleged against the Defendant.

- 6. Do you claim that there exists any insurance agreement under which any person carrying on an insurance business may be liable to satisfy part or all of any judgment which may be entered in this action or to indemnify or reimburse you for payments made to satisfy the judgment? If so, please state the name of the insurance business, provide the policy number, the policy limits and state whether or not such insurance business is providing you with a defense in this claim; and, if so, also please state whether there has been a reservation of rights made by the insurer.
- 7. Identify any person who has in any manner participated in any investigation pertaining to any issue arising out of the incident involved in this case. For each person identified in response to this interrogatory, state the substance of any facts or information acquired as a result of such person's participation in any such investigation.
- 8. Please state the name, addresses, telephone numbers and places of employment of all persons known to you, either from your investigation or from any investigation made on your behalf who have knowledge of the issues involved in this case.
- 9. Are you aware of the existence of any written, recorded or transcribed statements made by anyone concerning this action or the subject matter of this action? If so, please identify each such statement, the date taken, by whom taken and the names and addresses of all persons presently having copies of same.

- 10. List and describe in specific detail each and every document, piece of correspondence, report or other writing which contains information which concerns the subject matter of this action.
- 11. Identify any photographs, charts, diagrams, plats, drawings, moving pictures, videotapes, models or other depictions (whether prepared by you or not) which depict any scene, object or person which is or may be relevant to any matter involved in this case.
- 12. State in detail and in narrative form your version of the facts of the incident which is alleged in Plaintiff's complaint, giving specific details and proper sequence of events, including every factual contention upon which you base any defense as set out in your answer to said complaint.
 - 13. Identify all eyewitnesses to the incident which gave rise to this lawsuit.
- 14. State whether Plaintiff, or any agent of Plaintiff, has made any statements in any form regarding any phase of the incident referred to in the captioned suit or the injuries resulting therefrom and give the name and address of the person or persons to whom each such statement was made, the date and form of each such statement, and the name and address of the person(s) presently having possession, custody, or control of each such statement.
- 15. If Defendant or any representative of Defendant obtained statements from any person who has or claims to have knowledge of any relevant facts concerning any of the issues involved in the captioned suit, state whether such statement was oral, written,

or recorded, and give the name and address of the person who gave the statement, the date and place the statement was made, the name and address of each person present when the statement was made, and the name and address of each person who has present custody of each written statement, recording of an oral statement or a transcript of a reported or recorded statement.

16. State whether you or anyone on your behalf prepared a report of the incident complained of. State whether you or anyone on your behalf filed a report of this incident with any party whomsoever, and give the name and address of the person with whom such report was filed and/or the name and address of the person who has custody of such report.

EXHIBIT "B": PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO DEFENDANT

Pursuant to the provisions of Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 9-11-34, you are hereby requested to produce the documents described below, by mailing a copy of all such described documents to the undersigned attorney, David B. Bell, P. O. Box 1011, Augusta, Georgia, 30903-1011, within thirty (30) days following your receipt of this request.

- 1. Original or true copies of all policies of insurance identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 4 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories which do or may provide any coverage as to any of the injuries or damages claimed in this action. This request directs itself to the entire policy.
- 2. All surveillance or investigatory material which depicts or attempts to depict or is claimed to depict any issue raised in this action.
- 3. All written, recorded or transcribed statements of any witness (including any expert witness) or other person (including Plaintiff or any agent of Plaintiff) concerning the subject matter of this action as identified in your responses to Interrogatories 7, 12, and 13 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.
- 4. All documents, correspondence, reports or other writings concerning the subject matter of this action identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 8 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.

- 5. All depictions of any scene, object or person which is or may be relevant to any subject matter of this action as identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 9 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.
- All reports of this incident identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 6. 14 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.
 - Any report identified in your answers to these Interrogatories. 7.

This 2/Mday of June, 2018.

DAVID'B. BELL

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

STATE BAR NO. 047750

OF COUNSEL:

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ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES TO COMPLAINT

NOW COMES Defendant Georgia-Pacific LLC, incorrectly identified above as Georgia-Pacific, LLC, (hereinafter "GEORGIA-PACIFIC") and serves this responsive pleading, showing to the Court as follows:

First Defense

Plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted against GEORGIA-PACIFIC and GEORGIA-PACIFIC should be dismissed.

Second Defense

No act or omission by GEORGIA-PACIFIC or its employees or agents proximately caused Plaintiff's alleged injuries and damages. The actions of Plaintiff proximately caused any damages claimed by Plaintiff.

Third Defense

At no relevant time did GEORGIA-PACIFIC breach any duty to Plaintiff's spouse.

Fourth Defense

Plaintiff's Complaint fails and should be dismissed or transferred on the grounds and to the extent that either jurisdiction and/or venue are not proper in this Court.

Fifth Defense

The negligence and/or fault of Plaintiff equals or exceeds any purported fault of others, and Plaintiff's claims are barred by the doctrine of contributory and/or comparative negligence.

Sixth Defense

Plaintiff failed to exercise reasonable care for his own safety, thus Plaintiff is precluded from recovering from GEORGIA-PACIFIC.

Seventh Defense

Plaintiff has failed to join a necessary and/or interested party.

Eighth Defense

GEORGIA-PACIFIC asserts all affirmative defenses to the Complaint that are or may be available to it under O.C.G.A. § 9-11-12(b).

Ninth Defense

GEORGIA-PACIFIC reserves the right to plead and prove such other defenses, including but not limited to those allowed by O.C.G.A. § 9-11-8, as may become known during the course of investigations and discovery.

Tenth Defense

RESPONSIVE PLEADING

Responding to the individually numbered paragraphs of Plaintiff's Complaint, GEORGIA-PACIFIC responds as follows:

- 1. GEORGIA-PACIFIC admits the allegations contained within the first two (2) sentences of Paragraph 1 of Plaintiff's Complaint. Any allegations set forth within said Paragraph 1 of Plaintiff's Complaint that have not been expressly admitted or denied above, are hereby denied.
- 2. GEORGIA-PACIFIC lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations stated in Paragraph 2 of Plaintiff's Complaint and it therefore denies them.
- 3. GEORGIA-PACIFIC lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations stated in Paragraph 3 of Plaintiff's Complaint and it therefore denies them.
 - 4. Denied.
- 5. Responding to the allegations set forth within Paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Complaint, GEORGIA-PACIFIC admits only that on or about May 6, 2017, a truck was loaded with boxes to be transported from a facility in Spartanburg to Kellogg Snacks, 1550 Marvin Griffin Road, Augusta, Georgia 30906. Any allegations set forth within said Paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Complaint that have not been expressly admitted or denied above, are hereby denied.
 - 6. Admitted on information and belief.

- 7. GEORGIA-PACIFIC lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations stated in Paragraph 7 of Plaintiff's Complaint and it therefore denies them.
- 8. GEORGIA-PACIFIC denies the allegations set forth within Paragraph 8 of Plaintiff's Complaint to the extent that it alleges that GEORGIA-PACIFIC negligently loaded boxes onto the back of the truck. As to the remaining allegations stated within Paragraph 8 of Plaintiff's Complaint, GEORGIA-PACIFIC lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said allegations and it therefore denies them.

9. Denied.

Any and all remaining allegations of Plaintiff's Complaint not specifically admitted nor denied herein, to include any allegations stated within Plaintiff's prayer for relief, are hereby expressly denied.

Having fully answered Plaintiff's Complaint, GEORGIA-PACIFIC requests that this case be dismissed, that judgment be entered in favor of GEORGIA-PACIFIC against Plaintiff, that all costs of this action be taxed against Plaintiff, and that the Court provide such further relief as it deems just and proper.

JURY DEMAND

If this case is not dismissed or otherwise subject to summary adjudication, then GEORGIA-PACIFIC hereby requests and demands a jury trial.

Respectfully submitted this 24 day of August, 2018

OSEPH H. HUFF

Georgia Bar No. 374935

LAUREL PAYNE LANDON

Georgia Bar No. 718407

Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP

Enterprise Mill 1450 Greene Street, Suite 230 Augusta, Georgia 30901 (706) 823-4202

Attorneys for GEORGIA-PACIFIC LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the within and foregoing Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Complaint, has been served upon counsel for the parties identified below by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail in an envelope with adequate postage affixed and addressed to:

David B. Bell Post Office Box 1011 Augusta, GA 30903-1011

Dennis B. Keene, Esquire John D. Harvey, Esquire BOUHAN FALLIGANT LLP One West Park Avenue Savannah, GA 31401-2139

This 24 day of August, 2018.

Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP Enterprise Mill 1450 Greene Street, Suite 230 Augusta, Georgia 30901 (706) 823-4202

JOSEPH H. HUFF

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LAUREL PAYNE LANDON

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Attorney for First Defendant

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SHERIFF'S ENTRY OF SERVICE						
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Served the defendant GA Pacific LLC by leaving a copy of the within action and summons with in charge of the office and place of doing business of said Co	a corporation Linda Banks orporation in the County.					
I have this day served the above styled affidavit and summon door of the premises designated in said affidavit, and on the same in the United States Mail, first class in an envelope projummons, with adequate postage affixed thereon containing place stated in the summons.	ns on the defendant(s) by posting a copy of the same to the same day of such posting by depositing a true copy of the perty address to the defendant(s) at the address shown in said notice to the defendant(s) to answer said summons at the					
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IN THE STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA

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DEFENDANT.

John Doe, Third Def.

AMENDED STANDING ORDER FOR MEDIATION IN CIVIL CASES

In accordance with the mandate of the Georgia Constitution of 1983 that the judicial branch of government provide "speedy, efficient and inexpensive resolution of disputes and prosecutions," and pursuant to the Georgia Supreme Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules encouraging the use of alternative dispute resolution by the courts of this state, this Amended Standing Order for Mediation in Civil Cases is hereby entered. As set forth herein, all contested civil matters filed in the State Court of Richmond County, unless exempted as set forth below, must be mediated in accordance with this Order.

MEDIATION REQUIRED.

Mediation is a prerequisite to placement of a case on a trial calendar and should occur after all responsive pleadings have been filed and discovery has been completed. Mediation shall be conducted in accordance with this Order and the rules of the Augusta Judicial Circuit (AJC) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Program.

The parties shall agree upon a mediator from the AJC roster of mediators registered by the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (http://godr.org/) who have been chosen for service in the

AJC ADR Program. A copy of the roster is available at the AJC ADR Program website at www.augustaga.gov/1438/ADR. Should the parties fail to agree upon a mediator, the Court or the ADR Director will appoint one for them and may set the fee. Should the parties desire to use a mediator not on the AJC ADR Program roster, they may petition the Court to utilize any mediator provided be/she is registered with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution in the appropriate category. If approved, prior to mediation, Plaintiff shall notify the ADR Director in writing of the name of the mediator and the time and location of the mediation, and the mediator will be paid in accordance with the agreement with the mediator.

Parties shall contact the mediator directly and schedule the mediation. The plaintiff's counsel shall provide the date of the mediation and the name of the mediator selected on the Notice of Mediation Status (Attachment A hereto) by email or U.S. Mail to the ADR Director <u>prior to the scheduled session</u>. Unless otherwise agreed, the parties shall share the cost of the mediator equally and should be prepared to pay the mediator at the conclusion of the session. Any party unable to afford the cost of mediation may submit a Request for Fee Waiver or Fee Reduction, available on the AJC ADR website, to the AJC ADR office.

The parties and their counsel shall negotiate in *good faith* to resolve all issues in the case with the mediator. Within *seven* calendar days after mediation the parties shall notify the ADR Director whether mediation was successful by completing and submitting to the ADR Director a copy of the Attestation Form (Attachment B hereto). In the absence of settlement, the parties lose none of their rights to a final hearing or trial,

Compliance with this Order does not require the parties to reach a settlement. The mediator has no authority to compel settlement. Any settlement is entirely voluntary.

APPEARANCE.

The presence of parties at all mediation conferences is required unless the court excuses attendance for good cause shown. The requirement that a party appear at a mediation conference is satisfied if the following persons are physically present:

- (a) The party and/or:
 - (1) The party's representative who has:
 - (i) Full authority to settle without further consultation; and
 - (ii) A full understanding of the dispute and full knowledge of the facts;
- (2) A representative of an insurance carrier for any insured party if that representative has full authority to settle without further consultation, except that telephone consultations with persons immediately available are permitted. Appearance of an insurance carrier's representative by telephone is permitted only if all parties agree.

DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTIONS.

Any party may petition the court to exempt the case from mediation by filing a Mediation Exemption Petition, a copy of which shall also be provided to the ADR Director. An exemption from mediation may be requested for the following reasons:

- (1) The issue(s) to be considered has been previously mediated by a mediator registered with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution;
 - (2) The issue(s) presents a question of law only;
 - (3) Good cause shown before the judge to whom the case is assigned.

Any exemption shall be within the discretion of the court.

MANDATORY EXEMPTIONS.

The following shall be exempt from mediation except upon petition of all parties or upon sua sponte motion of the Court:

- (a) Appeals from rulings of administrative agencies;
- (b) Forfeitures of seized properties;
- (c) Bond validations; and
- (d) Declaratory relief.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVILEGE.

The Georgia Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules and the Augusta Judicial Circuit Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules provide protections, immunities, and benefits to parties, counsel, and registered neutrals in properly conducted court-connected mediations. All submissions provided to a registered mediator, discussions, representations, and statements made in connection with a court-connected mediation proceeding shall remain confidential and privileged consistent with Georgia law. Parties and neutrals acting in a court-annexed or court-referred ADR process are entitled to these confidentiality and immunity protections. (Supreme Court ADR Rule 6.1 and 6.2.) Non-registered mediators do not have the confidentiality or immunity protections provided by the Supreme Court of Georgia.

ATTESTATION OF MEDIATION PARTICIPATION OR EXEMPTION.

Prior to requesting a pretrial conference or trial date, the requesting party is directed to submit a file stamped copy of the Attestation Form filed with the Clerk of Court to the ADR Director. Failure to attest will result in continuance of the matter until compliance is demonstrated.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER

This Order shall become effective January 25, 2018, and shall apply to all civil cases, including existing cases, except those exempted as described above.

so ordered this 22 day of June , 2018.

PATRICIA W. BOOKER

Judge

State Court of Richmond County, Georgia

IN THE STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. PLAINTIFF, VS. DEFENDANT. NOTICE OF MEDIATION STATUS (Attachment A) D I do hereby confirm that the parties in the above-styled action have selected and agreed to the following registered mediator: Mediator's Name:_____ Date of Mediation: Parties request a mediator be assigned by the AJC ADR Program. Case Dismissed/Case Settled prior to mediation.

Printed Name:

□ Mediation exemption granted. (See copy attached.)

This ______ day of _________, 20_____.

IN THE STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
PLAINTIFF,) VS.) DEFENDANT.)
ATTESTATION FORM (Attachment B)
I do hereby attest that the parties in the above-styled action have:
□ Attended Mediation:
Date:
Mediator's Name:
Outcome:
 Case Dismissed/Case Settled prior to mediation.
Granted an Exemption (See copy attached.)
This day of, 20
Requesting Party's Signature
Printed Name:
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, 20
Notary Public My Commission Expires:

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

COMES NOW, John D. Harvey, as attorney for the Defendant, Swing Transport, Inc., and hereby acknowledges service on Swing Transport, Inc., in lieu of actual service by the Sheriff, a copy of the Summons and Complaint has been received and copy of summons waived; and all other and further service and notice is waived. of the Summons and Complaint has been received and copy of summons waived; This /// day of ________, 2018.

JOHN D. HARVEY

GEORGIA STATE BAR NO.

Attorney for Second Defendant

OF COUNSEL:

BOUHAN FALLIGANT, LLP ONE WEST PARK AVENUE SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31401 (912) 232-7000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served on opposing counsel by placing a copy of same in the United States mail with appropriate postage affixed thereon and being addressed as follows:

Joseph H. Huff Kilpatrick Townsend, LLP Enterprise Mill 1450 Green Street, Suite 230 Augusta, Georgia 30901 Attorney for First Defendant John D. Harvey Bouhan Falligant, LLP One West Park Avenue Savannah, Georgia 31401 Attorney for Second Defendant

This 13th day of July, 2018

DAVID B. BELL STATE BAR NO. 047750

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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IN THE STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY

RHONDA TAYLOR,) CIVIL ACTION FILE 2018RCSC00850
PLAINTIFF,)
VS.)
GEORGIA-PACIFIC, LLC)
FIRST DEFENDANT,	
SWING TRANSPORT, INC.	
SECOND DEFENDANT,	
JOHN DOE,	
THIRD DEFENDANT,)

ORDER

Plaintiff having moved the Court to add Georgia-Pacific Corrugated, LLC as an additional Party Plaintiff, and the Defendant having consented to said Motion.

It is hereby ORDERED, DECREED and ADJUDGED that Georgia-Pacific, LLC shall be added as an additional Party/Plaintiff in and for the captioned case. Furthermore, the caption shall be amended to reflect this addition and the Plaintiff shall redraft his Complaint accordingly.

SO ORDERED, this Lethely of Combey 2018

HONORABLE PATRICIA BOOKER JUDGE PRESENTED BY:

DAVID B. BELL

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

I DO NOT OBJECT:

JOSEPH H. HUFF

ATTORNEY FOR GEORGIA-PACIFIC

I DO NOT OBJECT:

JOHN D. HARVEY

ATTORNEY FOR SWING TRANSPORTATION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served on opposing counsel by placing a copy of same in the United States mail with appropriate postage affixed thereon and being addressed as follows:

Joseph H. Huff Kilpatrick Townsend, LLP Enterprise Mill 1450 Green Street, Suite 230 Augusta, Georgia 30901 Attorney for First Defendant

John D. Harvey Bouhan Falligant, LLP One West Park Avenue Savannah, Georgia 31401 Attorney for Second Defendant

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SECOND DEFI	ENDANT,	
JOHN DOE,)	
THIRD DEFEN	IDANT,)	

ANSWER OF DEFENDANT SWING TRANSPORT, INC.

COMES NOW, Defendant, Swing Transport, Inc., ("Defendant") and files this Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint and respectfully shows as follows:

FIRST DEFENSE

Plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a claim against Defendant upon which relief may be granted.

SECOND DEFENSE

The actions of Plaintiff proximately caused any damages suffered by Plaintiff.

THIRD DEFENSE

Plaintiff failed to exercise reasonable care for his own safety, thus Plaintiff is precluded from recovering from Defendant.

FOURTH DEFENSE

Defendant responds to the consecutively numbered paragraphs of the Complaint as follows:

- 1. Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Complaint and, thus, denies the same.
- 2. Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 3. Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Complaint, thus, denies the same.
 - 4. Defendant denies the allegations of paragraph 4 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
 - 5. Defendant admits the allegations of paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
 - 6. Defendant admits the allegations of paragraph 6 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 7. Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Complaint and, thus, denies the same.
 - 8. Defendant denies the allegations of paragraph 8 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
 - 9. Defendant denies the allegations of paragraph 9 of Plaintiff's Complaint.
 - 10. To the extent Plaintiff's Prayer for Relief requires a response, the same is denied.
 - 11. Each and every allegation not expressly admitted is deemed denied.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered and responded to the Plaintiff's Complaint,
Defendant respectfully requests the following:

- (a) That Plaintiff have and recover nothing from this Defendant;
- (b) For a trial by jury;

- (b) That judgment be entered in favor of this Defendant;
- (c) That the Complaint against this Defendant be dismissed with prejudice;
- (d) That all costs of defending against the Complaint be taxed against Plaintiffs; and
 - (e) That Defendant have such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of August, 2018.

BOUHAN FALLIGANT, LLP

Dennis B. Keene

Georgia Bar No.: 410801

John D. Harvey

Georgia Bar No.: 335502

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JOHN DOE,))
THIRD DEFENDANT,))

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I hereby certify that I served a copy of the forgoing Answer of Defendant Swing Transport, Inc. on the following counsel of record via U.S. Mail:

David B. Bell P.O. Box 1011 Augusta, GA 30903-1011

Attorney for Plaintiff

Joseph H. Huff
Laurel Payne Landon
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton, LLP
Enterprise Mill
1450 Green Street. Suite 230
Augusta, GA 30901

Attorneys for Defendant Georgia- Pacific, LLC

Respectfully submitted this day of August, 2018.

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JOHN D. HARVEY

GEORGIA STATEBAR NO.

Attorney for Second Defendant

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GEORGIA-PACIFIC, LLC,	2016-RCSC-00630	
First Defendant,		
SWING TRANSPORT, INC.,		
Second Defendant,		
JOHN DOE,		
Third Defendant.)		

RULE 5.2 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I have this day served copies of First Defendant's Responses to Plaintiff's First Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents and First Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents to Plaintiff Rhonda Taylor from First Defendant Georgia-Pacific LLC, upon opposing counsel by placing same in the U.S. mail with adequate postage affixed and addressed to:

David B. Bell, Esquire Post Office Box 1011 Augusta, GA 30903-1011

Dennis B. Keene, Esquire John D. Harvey, Esquire BOUHAN FALLIGANT LLP One West Park Avenue Savannah, GA 31401-2139 This 10th day of September, 2018.

Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP

Enterprise Mill 1450 Greene Street, Suite 230 Augusta, Georgia 30901 (706) 823-4202 JOSEPH\H. HUFF

Georgia Bar No. 374935

LAUREL PAYNE LANDON

Georgia Bar No. 718407

Attorneys for First Defendant

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This is to certify that I have this day served a copy of the within and foregoing *Rule 5.2*Certificate of Service upon opposing counsel by placing a copy of same in the U.S. mail with adequate postage affixed and addressed to:

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FIRST INTERROGATORIES AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO FIRST DEFENDANT

TO: FIRST DEFENDANT, GEORGIA-PACIFIC, LLC AND ITS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

In accordance with the applicable rules and statutes governing practice and procedure relating to discovery, you are required to answer separately and fully in writing, under oath and within the time required by law, the Interrogatories attached hereto as Exhibit "A". These Interrogatories shall be deemed continuing so as to require supplemental answers if further information is obtained between the time answers are served and the time of trial.

As used herein, the term "you" shall refer to the Defendant, his agents, employees, officers, investigators and attorneys. In the event any information requested is privileged, Defendant is requested to state the grounds for such privilege.

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Further, as used herein, the term "document" shall refer to any written memorandum, letter report, statement, photograph, drawing, map, contract, or other written instrument or a copy of any of the foregoing in the event the copy is different from the original, plus any tape recording or other means of electronic or photographic reproduction.

DAVID B. BELL

STATE BAR NO. 047750

Attorney for Plaintiff

OF COUNSEL:

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EXHIBIT "A"

- 1. State your complete legal name for the past five (5) years.
- 2. Identify all persons known to you who have or claim to have knowledge of facts relevant to the issues formed by the pleadings in this action, and the incident referenced therein, including but not limited to the persons who loaded the truck in South and the person who drove the truck from South Carolina to Augusta, Georgia.
- 3. Identify any expert witness(es) whom you expect to call at the trial of this case.
 - 4. With respect to each such expert, please provide the following:
 - (a) The subject matter of which the expert is expected to testify;
 - (b) The substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify;
 - (c) A summary of the grounds for each opinion.
- 5. Do you contend that the negligence of any person, firm, corporation or other entity caused or contributed to the damages sought to be recovered by the plaintiff herein? If so, please identify each such person, firm, corporation or other entity and describe in detail the negligence and the manner in which such negligence contributed to the said damages. In this regard, please state every fact upon which you base your defense that plaintiff failed to exercise ordinary care for his own safety, failed to avoid the consequences of Defendant's alleged negligence, and was guilty of negligence which

was either the sole proximate cause of his injuries or was at least equal to if not greater than any negligence alleged against the Defendant.

- 6. Do you claim that there exists any insurance agreement under which any person carrying on an insurance business may be liable to satisfy part or all of any judgment which may be entered in this action or to indemnify or reimburse you for payments made to satisfy the judgment? If so, please state the name of the insurance business, provide the policy number, the policy limits and state whether or not such insurance business is providing you with a defense in this claim; and, if so, also please state whether there has been a reservation of rights made by the insurer.
- 7. Identify any person who has in any manner participated in any investigation pertaining to any issue arising out of the incident involved in this case. For each person identified in response to this interrogatory, state the substance of any facts or information acquired as a result of such person's participation in any such investigation.
- 8. Please state the name, addresses, telephone numbers and places of employment of all persons known to you, either from your investigation or from any investigation made on your behalf who have knowledge of the issues involved in this case.
- 9. Are you aware of the existence of any written, recorded or transcribed statements made by anyone concerning this action or the subject matter of this action? If so, please identify each such statement, the date taken, by whom taken and the names and addresses of all persons presently having copies of same.

- 10. List and describe in specific detail each and every document, piece of correspondence, report or other writing which contains information which concerns the subject matter of this action.
- 11. Identify any photographs, charts, diagrams, plats, drawings, moving pictures, videotapes, models or other depictions (whether prepared by you or not) which depict any scene, object or person which is or may be relevant to any matter involved in this case.
- 12. State in detail and in narrative form your version of the facts of the incident which is alleged in Plaintiff's complaint, giving specific details and proper sequence of events, including every factual contention upon which you base any defense as set out in your answer to said complaint.
 - 13. Identify all eyewitnesses to the incident which gave rise to this lawsuit.
- 14. State whether Plaintiff, or any agent of Plaintiff, has made any statements in any form regarding any phase of the incident referred to in the captioned suit or the injuries resulting therefrom and give the name and address of the person or persons to whom each such statement was made, the date and form of each such statement, and the name and address of the person(s) presently having possession, custody, or control of each such statement.
- 15. If Defendant or any representative of Defendant obtained statements from any person who has or claims to have knowledge of any relevant facts concerning any of the issues involved in the captioned suit, state whether such statement was oral, written,

or recorded, and give the name and address of the person who gave the statement, the date and place the statement was made, the name and address of each person present when the statement was made, and the name and address of each person who has present custody of each written statement, recording of an oral statement or a transcript of a reported or recorded statement.

16. State whether you or anyone on your behalf prepared a report of the incident complained of. State whether you or anyone on your behalf filed a report of this incident with any party whomsoever, and give the name and address of the person with whom such report was filed and/or the name and address of the person who has custody of such report.

EXHIBIT "B": PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO DEFENDANT

Pursuant to the provisions of Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 9-11-34, you are hereby requested to produce the documents described below, by mailing a copy of all such described documents to the undersigned attorney, David B. Bell, P. O. Box 1011, Augusta, Georgia, 30903-1011, within thirty (30) days following your receipt of this request.

- 1. Original or true copies of all policies of insurance identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 4 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories which do or may provide any coverage as to any of the injuries or damages claimed in this action. This request directs itself to the entire policy.
- 2. All surveillance or investigatory material which depicts or attempts to depict or is claimed to depict any issue raised in this action.
- 3. All written, recorded or transcribed statements of any witness (including any expert witness) or other person (including Plaintiff or any agent of Plaintiff) concerning the subject matter of this action as identified in your responses to Interrogatories 7, 12, and 13 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.
- 4. All documents, correspondence, reports or other writings concerning the subject matter of this action identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 8 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.

- 5. All depictions of any scene, object or person which is or may be relevant to any subject matter of this action as identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 9 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.
- All reports of this incident identified in your response to Interrogatory No.
 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.
 - 7. Any report identified in your answers to these Interrogatories.

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FIRST INTERROGATORIES AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO THIRD DEFENDANT

TO: THIRD DEFENDANT, JOHN DOE, AND HIS/HER ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Attorney for Plaintiff

OF COUNSEL:

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EXHIBIT "A"

- Please state the name, present address and position or job title of the individual or individuals (a) answering these interrogatories on behalf of Defendant and the name, present address and position or job title of all individuals who were consulted or assisted in answering these Interrogatories on behalf of Defendant, and (b) responding to Plaintiff's request for production of documents on behalf of Defendant and the name, present address and position or job title of all individuals who were consulted or assisted in answering those requests or production of documents on behalf of Defendant.
- 2. Please identify any insurance company which may be liable to satisfy all or a part of a judgment which may be entered in this action or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy a judgment, state the policy number for each such policy and the limits of liability coverage for each policy of insurance which may be applicable to pay part or all of a judgment rendered versus the Defendant.
 - Please give the name, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons that have relevant knowledge, or information reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of relevant or admissible evidence, concerning the facts and circumstances surrounding the injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiff in the incident described in the complaint.

3.

4. Describe with particularity all photographs, charts, diagrams, videotapes, documents, illustrations, and/or other tangible items, of any person, place or thing involved in this lawsuit, giving the date each was made and the name and address of the person(s) with possession, custody or control of each item.

- 5. Please list each act of negligence, contributory negligence, or comparative negligence you contend Plaintiff, or any other person or entity, did or failed to do, which in any way contributed to the subject occurrence and Plaintiff's injuries.
- 6. Please detail the factual and legal basis for each defense pled in your Answer, including all United States statutes, city ordinances, county ordinances, case law and all other governmental laws, rules or regulations which you contend Plaintiff, or any other person or entity violated with respect to the incident giving rise to this lawsuit.
- 7. Please state the name and address of all expert witnesses or professional consultants retained or consulted by you or on your behalf to make an evaluation or investigation of the cause of the occurrence giving rise to this lawsuit or the damages sustained by Plaintiffs.
- 8. Please identify each expert expected to testify at trial and state the subject matter the expert is expected to testify about, the substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify, and give a summary of the grounds for each opinion. See O.C.G.A. § 9-11-26(b)(4)(A)(i). Please note that this interrogatory applies to all expert witnesses including all practitioners of the healing arts.
- 9. Do you or anyone acting on your behalf have or know of any witness statements, reports, memos, field notes, photographs, maps, drawings, diagrams, measurements, surveys, schematics, or other descriptions or any other documents or physical evidence concerning the incidents set forth in the Complaint? If so, to each such item, identify:
 - The nature of the document or physical evidence;
 - b) The specific subject matter of the document;

- c) The date the document was made known or taken:
- d) The name and last known address of the person making or taking it; and
- e) The present custodian of each document or item of physical evidence.
- 10. Identify each person who has investigated this incident on your behalf and state the beginning and ending date of each such person's investigation.
- 11. Please state when you were first notified of the incident which forms the basis of this lawsuit. Pleas include the following in your answer:
 - a) The method by which such notice was received;
 - b) The identity of all persons who received such notice;
 - c) Whether a written report was made of such notice;
 - The present location and custodian of any written report which was made of such notice; and
 - e) What you did in response to receiving such notice.
- 12. State your complete legal name and residence addresses for the past five (5) years.
- 13. What is the date of your birth and your social security number?
- 14. If you are married at the present, please give the complete legal name of your spouse.
- 15. Please identify all of your employers for the past ten (10) years, giving dates of employment and a brief description of your duties.
- 16. Have you ever filed bankruptcy? If so, identify the date; court and case number of the bankruptcy petition.
- 17. If any of the persons listed in the answer to any of the preceding interrogatories are related to you or to each other, or employed by you, please state the nature of such relationship.

- 18. Pursuant to Section 34 of the Civil Practice Act, attach to your response to these Interrogatories a copy of any such picture, photograph, drawing, recording, tangible object or other document referred to in response to Interrogatory Numbers 4 and 9, or, in the alternative, state where and when counsel may inspect and/or copy same within the time provided by law.
- 19. Pursuant to Section 34 of the Civil Practice Act, please attach to your response to these Interrogatories a copy of any such statement listed in response to the above Interrogatories, or, in the alternative, state when and where counsel may inspect, listen to and/or copy each statement within the time provided by law.
- 20. Prior or subsequent to this litigation, were you ever a plaintiff or defendant in any other legal action of any kind, civil or criminal? If so, state the following:
 - a) the style of the case, including the court in which the action was brought;
 - b) The substance of the allegations made by or against you;
 - c) The year in which the action was filed; and
 - d) The outcome of each such lawsuit.
 - 21. Have you ever pled guilty to or been convicted of any crime? If so, please state:
 - a) The date of the plea or conviction;
 - b) The nature of the crime; and
 - c) Court where plea was entered or conviction rendered.
- 22. State in detail the manner in which you contend the occurrence referred to in the Complaint took place.
- 23. Do you know of anyone who claims to have seen or heard the Plaintiff or Defendant make any statement against his or her interest regarding the occurrence referred to in the Complaint, and, if so, please identify each such person.

- 24. Please list the names, residences, employment and spouse of your relatives who reside in the county you reside. ("Relative" means parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, children, aunts, uncles and first cousins.)
 - 25. On the day of the wreck that forms the basis for this action:
 - (a) What was your cell phone number;
 - (b) Which service provided your cell phone;
 - (c) Under what name was your cell phone registered?

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PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO DEFENDANT

TO: Third Defendant, John Doe, and his attorney of record.

Comes Now Plaintiff, by and through counsel, and in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 9-11-34, requests Defendant to produce to the Plaintiff at the offices of David B. Bell, 619 Greene St., Augusta, GA 30901 Greene St., Augusta, GA 30901, on the forty-fifth (45th) day following service of this Complaint, or at any such other reasonable time or place as might be mutually agreed upon by the parties and their attorneys prior to said date, for the purpose of inspection and copying the matters described in the numbered paragraphs below.

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Plaintiff has need to examine, copy and inspect said described items and is unable, without

due hardship, to obtain the substantial equivalent of the materials by other means, or alternatively

Plaintiff is otherwise entitled to said items under O.C.G.A. § 9-11-34.

Defendant is requested to file a response to this Request on or before the date set forth above

in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 9-11-34. It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of this

foregoing notice of Request to Produce has been served upon this party by being attached to the

Summons and Complaint.

As used herein, the term "identify" when used in reference to a person means that the

Defendant is required to state the name, and last known address. When used with reference to a

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This day of them, , 2018.

DAVID B. BELL

STATE BAR NO. 047750

Attorney for Plaintiff

OF COUNSEL:

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(706)724-1882

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION

- 1. All documents evidencing, reflecting, relating to, or constituting any communication between Defendants and Plaintiff or any third person or entity relating to the incident of matters involved in this lawsuit, including without limitation all correspondence, letters, notes, tapes, memoranda, and any other evidence of communications that in any way relates to this incident.
- 2. The original or a certified true and accurate copy of the declaration sheet or coverage page and all applicable insurance policies that may provide coverage or benefits to the Defendants in connection with this occurrence. (This request seeks each and every policy that may provide coverage in any amount.)
- Copies of any and all transcripts from any investigation, hearing, or any
 judicial or quasi-judicial hearing or investigation relating to the incident giving rise
 to this Complaint.
- 4. Copies of the entire file, bills, all reports, memoranda or notes from any expert who has investigated any aspect or element of the subject incident or who you intend to call as a witness.
- 5. Any and all documentary evidence or other tangible evidence which relates to or is reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of relevant or admissible evidence regarding any of the Plaintiff's claims in this action or Defendant's defenses.
- 6. Please produce any and all documents which reflect any of the information provided in response to the Interrogatories propounded herewith.

7. Produce the Defendant's cell phone bill for the month of the wreck. If the Defendant does not have possession of the cell phone bill for the month of the wreck, then produce the most recent/current cell phone bill.

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> Hattie Holmes Sullivan, Clerk Richmond County, Georgia

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO UNIFORM STATE COURT RULE 5.2

I, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Swing Transport, Inc., certify that on this day I caused to have mailed a copy of <u>Defendant Swing Transport</u>, Inc.'s First Request For <u>Admissions to Defendant Georgia-Pacific LLC.</u>, upon the following counsel of record, via United States mail, with proper postage affixed thereon and addressed to:

DAVID BELL LAW FIRM David B. Bell Post Office Box 1011 Augusta, GA 30903-1011 KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON Joseph H. Huff Laurel Payne Landon 1450 Green Street, Suite 230 Augusta, GA 30901

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This day of October, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned counsel for Defendant, do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO UNIFORM STATE COURT RULE 5.2 upon the following counsel of record via United States Mail with proper postage affixed thereon and addressed as follows:

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RHONDA TAYLOR,) CIVIL ACTION FILE: 2018RCSC00850
PLAINTIFF,))
VS.)
GEORGIA-PACIFIC, LLC)
FIRST DEFENDANT,)
SWING TRANSPORT, INC.))
SECOND DEFENDANT,))
JOHN DOE,))
THIRD DEFENDANT.	<i>)</i>)

CERTIFICATE REGARDING DISCOVERY

Pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 5.2 the undersigned hereby certifies that the following discovery has been served upon all persons identified in the Certificate of Service attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference:

Plaintiff's Deposition of Eddie Cooper.

This _____day of January, 2019.

DAVID B. BELL

STATE BAR NO. 047750 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Certificate Regarding Discovery has been served on opposing counsel by placing a copy of same in the United States mail with appropriate postage affixed thereon and being addressed as follows:

Joseph H. Huff Kilpatrick Townsend, LLP Enterprise Mill 1450 Greene Street, Suite 230 Augusta, Georgia 30901 Attorney for First Defendant

Dennis B. Keene John D. Harvey Bouhan Falligan, LLP P.O. Box 2139 Savannah, Georgia 31402 Attorneys for Second Defendant

This 29 day of January, 2019.

DAVID B. BELL

STATE BAR NO. 047750

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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JOHN DOE,)	
THIRD DEFENDANT.)	

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Plaintiff's Notice to Produce to Second Defendant, Swing Transport, Inc. regarding production of documents from Corvel Enterprise Comp, Inc., regarding Rhonda Taylor.

This $\frac{\lambda \mathcal{F}}{\Delta day}$ of January, 2019.

DAVIDB. BELL

STATE BAR NO. 047750 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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SWING TRANSPORT, INC.)		
SECOND DEFENDANT,)		
JOHN DOE,)		
THIRD DEFENDANT,)		

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO UNIFORM STATE COURT RULE 5.2

I, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Swing Transport, Inc., certify that on this day I caused to have mailed a copy of Defendant Swing Transport, Inc.'s First Request for Production of Documents to Non-Party by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, with proper postage affixed and addressed to the following Non-Parties:

CorVel Enterprise Comp, Inc. c/o Corporation Service Company 40 Technology Pkwy South, #300 Norcross, GA 30092

This is to further certify that I have served the following counsel of record with copies of the aforementioned by placing copies of the same in United States Mail with proper postage affixed thereon and addressed as follows:

Joseph. H. Huff Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP P.O. Box 2043 Augusta, GA 30903-2043 David. B Bell David B. Bell PC PO Box 1011 Augusta, GA 30903-1011 Respectfully submitted this 2 day of January, 2019.

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Attorneys for Swing Transport, Inc.

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IN THE STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY FOR THE STATE OF GEORGIA

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vs.)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2018RCSC00850
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GEORGIA-PACIFIC, LLC)	
FIRST DEFENDANT,)	
SWING TRANSPORT, INC.)	
SECOND DEFENDANT,)	
JOHN DOE,)	
THIRD DEFENDANT,)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned counsel for Defendant, do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of <u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO</u>

<u>UNIFORM STATE COURT RULE 5.2</u> upon the following counsel of record via United States Mail with proper postage affixed thereon and addressed as follows:

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Aday of January, 2019.

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PLAINTIFF,)
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CERTIFICATE REGARDING DISCOVERY

Pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 5.2 the undersigned hereby certifies that the following discovery has been served upon all persons identified in the Certificate of Service attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference:

Plaintiff's Deposition of Craig Lowe.

DAVID B. BELL

STATE BAR NO. 047750

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

OF COUNSEL: P. O. BOX 1011 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30903-1011 (706) 724-1882

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Certificate Regarding Discovery has been served on opposing counsel by placing a copy of same in the United States mail with appropriate postage affixed thereon and being addressed as follows:

Joseph H. Huff Kilpatrick Townsend, LLP Enterprise Mill 1450 Greene Street, Suite 230 Augusta, Georgia 30901 Attorney for First Defendant

Dennis B. Keene John D. Harvey Bouhan Falligan, LLP P.O. Box 2139 Savannah, Georgia 31402 Attorneys for Second Defendant

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OF COUNSEL:

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RHONDA TAYLOR,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2018-RCSC-00850
GEORGIA-PACIFIC, LLC,))
First Defendant,)
SWING TRANSPORT, INC.,)
Second Defendant,)
JOHN DOE,)
Third Defendant.)

RULE 5.2 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I have this day served a copy of Defendant Georgia-Pacific LLC's Response to Defendant Swing Transport, Inc.'s First Request for Admissions by depositing a true and correct copy of same in the United States mail in a properly addressed envelope with adequate postage thereon to:

> David B. Bell Post Office Box 1011 Augusta, GA 30903-1011

Dennis B. Keene John D. Harvey **Bouhan Falligant LLP** One West Park Avenue Savannah, GA 31401-2139

This 12th day of November, 2018.

Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP

Enterprise Mill 1450 Greene Street, Suite 230 Augusta, Georgia 30901 (706) 823-4202

s/ Joseph H. Huff

JOSEPH H. HUFF Georgia Bar No. 374935 LAUREL PAYNE LANDON Georgia Bar No. 718407

Attorney for First Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I have this day served counsel for all interested parties to this action with a copy of *Rule*

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David B. Bell Post Office Box 1011 Augusta, GA 30903-1011

Dennis B. Keene John D. Harvey **Bouhan Falligant LLP** One West Park Avenue Savannah, GA 31401-2139

This 12th day of November, 2018.

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Plaintiff's Notice to Produce to Second Defendant, Swing Transport, Inc. regarding production of documents from Augusta Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Specialists, P.C., Harper, Pennington & Shar, M.D.'s, Doctors Hospital of Augusta, Regina V. Brown Internal Medicine, Gold Cross Ambulance, and Kellogg's Snacks regarding Rhonda Taylor.

This _ 5 th day of Normh, 2018.

DAVID B. BELL

STATE BAR NO. 047750

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

OF COUNSEL:

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Joseph H. Huff Kilpatrick Townsend, LLP Enterprise Mill 1450 Greene Street, Suite 230 Augusta, Georgia 30901 Attorney for First Defendant

Dennis B. Keene John D. Harvey Bouhan Falligan, LLP P.O. Box 2139 Savannah, Georgia 31402 Attorneys for Second Defendant

This 5th day of Worum, 2018.

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- 1. <u>Augusta Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Specialists, PC; ATTN: Records</u> Custodian; P.O. Box 14029; Augusta GA, 30919-0039
- 2. Harper, Pennington & Shah, MD's; ATTN: Records Custodian; 820 St. Sebastian Way, Suite 2A; Augusta, GA 30901
- Doctor's Hospital of Augusta; ATTN: Records Custodian; 3651 Wheeler Road;
 Augusta, GA 30901
- 4. Reginald V. Brown Internal Medicine; ATTN: Records Custodian; 2035 Central Ave.; Augusta, GA 30904
- 5. Gold Cross Ambulance; ATTN: Records Custodian; P.O. Box 14848; Augusta, GA 30919

6. <u>Kellogg's Snacks; ATTN: Records Custodian; 1550 Marvin Griffin Road;</u>
<u>Augusta, GA 30906</u>

Respectfully submitted this 2 day of October, 2018.

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SECOND DEFENDANT,)
JOHN DOE,)
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I, the undersigned counsel for Defendant, do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of <u>CERTIFICATE</u> <u>OF SERVICE OF DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO UNIFORM STATE COURT RULE 5.2</u> upon the following counsel of record via United States Mail with proper postage affixed thereon and addressed as follows:

Joseph. H. Huff
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP
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Augusta, GA 30903-2043
Attorney for First Defendant. GeorgiaPacific, LLC

David B Bell
David B. Bell PC
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Augusta, GA 30903-1011
Attorney for Plaintiff

This 22 day of October, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO UNIFORM STATE COURT RULE 5.2

I, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Swing Transport, Inc., certify that on this day I caused to have mailed a copy of (1) <u>Defendant Swing Transport</u>, Inc.'s First Request For <u>Production of Documents to Plaintiff Rhonda Taylor</u>; and (2) <u>Defendant Swing Transport</u>, <u>Inc.'s First Interrogatories to Plaintiff Rhonda Taylor</u> upon the following counsel of record, via United States mail, with proper postage affixed thereon and addressed to:

DAVID BELL LAW FIRM David B. Bell Post Office Box 1011 Augusta, GA 30903-1011 KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON Joseph H. Huff Laurel Payne Landon 1450 Green Street, Suite 230 Augusta, GA 30901

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FIRST DEFENDANT,)
SWING TRANSPORT, INC.)
SECOND DEFENDANT,)
JOHN DOE,)
THIRD DEFENDANT.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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<u>STATE COURT RULE 5.2</u> upon the following counsel of record via United States Mail with proper postage affixed thereon and addressed as follows:

DAVID BELL LAW FIRM David B. Bell Post Office Box 1011 Augusta, GA 30903-1011

This day of August, 2018.

KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON

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I, the undersigned counsel for Defendant Swing Transport, Inc., certify that on this day

I caused to have mailed a copy of (1) <u>Defendant Swing Transport</u>, Inc.'s <u>Responses to Plaintiff's First Request For Production Of Documents</u>; and (2) <u>Defendant Swing Transport</u>, <u>Inc.'s Responses To Plaintiff's First Interrogatories</u> upon the following counsel of record, via United States mail, with proper postage affixed thereon and addressed to:

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This 20 day of August, 2018.

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JOHN DOE,)
THIRD DEFENDANT.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned counsel for Defendant, do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of <u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO UNIFORM</u>

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DAVID BELL LAW FIRM David B. Bell Post Office Box 1011 Augusta, GA 30903-1011 KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON Joseph H. Huff Laurel Payne Landon 1450 Green Street, Suite 230 Augusta, GA 30901

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FIRST INTERROGATORIES AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO SECOND DEFENDANT

TO: SECOND DEFENDANT, SWING TRANSPORT, INC. AND ITS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

In accordance with the applicable rules and statutes governing practice and procedure relating to discovery, you are required to answer separately and fully in writing, under oath and within the time required by law, the Interrogatories attached hereto as Exhibit "A". These Interrogatories shall be deemed continuing so as to require supplemental answers if further information is obtained between the time answers are served and the time of trial.

As used herein, the term "you" shall refer to the Defendant, his agents, employees, officers, investigators and attorneys. In the event any information requested is privileged, Defendant is requested to state the grounds for such privilege.

As used herein, the term "identify" when used in reference to a person means that the Defendant is required to state the name, and last known address. When used with reference to a document, Defendant shall describe said document and state the person or persons who have custody thereof including the last known address and telephone number of such person or persons.

Further, as used herein, the term "document" shall refer to any written memorandum, letter report, statement, photograph, drawing, map, contract, or other written instrument or a copy of any of the foregoing in the event the copy is different from the original, plus any tape recording or other means of electronic or photographic reproduction.

This <u>7/ Kay of June</u>, 2018.

DAVID B. BELL

STATE BAR NO. 047750

Attorney for Plaintiff

OF COUNSEL:

POST OFFICE BOX 1011 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30903-1011 (706)724-1882

EXHIBIT "A"

- 1. State your complete legal name for the past five (5) years.
- 2. Identify all persons known to you who have or claim to have knowledge of facts relevant to the issues formed by the pleadings in this action, and the incident referenced therein, including but not limited to the persons who loaded the truck and the person(s) who transported the truck from South Carolina to Augusta, Georgia.
- 3. Identify any expert witness(es) whom you expect to call at the trial of this case.
 - 4. With respect to each such expert, please provide the following:
 - (a) The subject matter of which the expert is expected to testify;
 - (b) The substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify;
 - (c) A summary of the grounds for each opinion.
- 5. Do you contend that the negligence of any person, firm, corporation or other entity caused or contributed to the damages sought to be recovered by the plaintiff herein? If so, please identify each such person, firm, corporation or other entity and describe in detail the negligence and the manner in which such negligence contributed to the said damages. In this regard, please state every fact upon which you base your defense that plaintiff failed to exercise ordinary care for his own safety, failed to avoid the consequences of Defendant's alleged negligence, and was guilty of negligence which

was either the sole proximate cause of his injuries or was at least equal to if not greater than any negligence alleged against the Defendant.

- 6. Do you claim that there exists any insurance agreement under which any person carrying on an insurance business may be liable to satisfy part or all of any judgment which may be entered in this action or to indemnify or reimburse you for payments made to satisfy the judgment? If so, please state the name of the insurance business, provide the policy number, the policy limits and state whether or not such insurance business is providing you with a defense in this claim; and, if so, also please state whether there has been a reservation of rights made by the insurer.
- 7. Identify any person who has in any manner participated in any investigation pertaining to any issue arising out of the incident involved in this case. For each person identified in response to this interrogatory, state the substance of any facts or information acquired as a result of such person's participation in any such investigation.
- 8. Please state the name, addresses, telephone numbers and places of employment of all persons known to you, either from your investigation or from any investigation made on your behalf who have knowledge of the issues involved in this case.
- 9. Are you aware of the existence of any written, recorded or transcribed statements made by anyone concerning this action or the subject matter of this action? If so, please identify each such statement, the date taken, by whom taken and the names and addresses of all persons presently having copies of same.

- 10. List and describe in specific detail each and every document, piece of correspondence, report or other writing which contains information which concerns the subject matter of this action.
- 11. Identify any photographs, charts, diagrams, plats, drawings, moving pictures, videotapes, models or other depictions (whether prepared by you or not) which depict any scene, object or person which is or may be relevant to any matter involved in this case.
- 12. State in detail and in narrative form your version of the facts of the incident which is alleged in Plaintiff's complaint, giving specific details and proper sequence of events, including every factual contention upon which you base any defense as set out in your answer to said complaint.
 - 13. Identify all eyewitnesses to the incident which gave rise to this lawsuit.
- 14. State whether Plaintiff, or any agent of Plaintiff, has made any statements in any form regarding any phase of the incident referred to in the captioned suit or the injuries resulting therefrom and give the name and address of the person or persons to whom each such statement was made, the date and form of each such statement, and the name and address of the person(s) presently having possession, custody, or control of each such statement.
- 15. If Defendant or any representative of Defendant obtained statements from any person who has or claims to have knowledge of any relevant facts concerning any of the issues involved in the captioned suit, state whether such statement was oral, written,

or recorded, and give the name and address of the person who gave the statement, the date and place the statement was made, the name and address of each person present when the statement was made, and the name and address of each person who has present custody of each written statement, recording of an oral statement or a transcript of a reported or recorded statement.

16. State whether you or anyone on your behalf prepared a report of the incident complained of. State whether you or anyone on your behalf filed a report of this incident with any party whomsoever, and give the name and address of the person with whom such report was filed and/or the name and address of the person who has custody of such report.

EXHIBIT "B": PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO DEFENDANT

Pursuant to the provisions of Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 9-11-34, you are hereby requested to produce the documents described below, by mailing a copy of all such described documents to the undersigned attorney, David B. Bell, P. O. Box 1011, Augusta, Georgia, 30903-1011, within thirty (30) days following your receipt of this request.

- 1. Original or true copies of all policies of insurance identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 4 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories which do or may provide any coverage as to any of the injuries or damages claimed in this action. This request directs itself to the entire policy.
- 2. All surveillance or investigatory material which depicts or attempts to depict or is claimed to depict any issue raised in this action.
- 3. All written, recorded or transcribed statements of any witness (including any expert witness) or other person (including Plaintiff or any agent of Plaintiff) concerning the subject matter of this action as identified in your responses to Interrogatories 7, 12, and 13 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.
- 4. All documents, correspondence, reports or other writings concerning the subject matter of this action identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 8 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.

- 5. All depictions of any scene, object or person which is or may be relevant to any subject matter of this action as identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 9 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.
- All reports of this incident identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 6. 14 of Plaintiff's First Interrogatories.
 - Any report identified in your answers to these Interrogatories. 7.

This 2/Mday of June, 2018.

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